

Appl. No. 09/844,786
Amdt. dated 05/25/2005
Reply to Office Action of 12/29/2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is responsive to the Examiner's office action dated 12/29/2004. Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1-18 are rejected. Claims 1,2,4,5 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § §101. Claim 11 is rejected under §112. Claims 1-5 and 7-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 over Gerace (5,848,396). Claim 6 is rejected over Gerace in view of Levitan (5,864,823).

In response to the §101 rejection and to the art-based rejections claims 11-12 and 14-18 are cancelled. Claims 1-10 and 13 are herein amended to require that the inventions comprise an electronic program guide. The cited art fails to teach or suggest an electronic program guide as now claimed.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Extension of Time Statement

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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